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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
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SUBJECT: Recent Court Successes Under the
Freedom of Information Act

1. I want to take the occasion of our recent FOIA court successes to commend all those involved in the administration of that law on a job well done. I think the record shows that the Agency has made a conscientious effort to comply with the spirit as well as the letter of a law that is especially troublesome for those in government charged with keeping secrets.

2. Clearly, FOIA presents problems for us that often call for tough choices. Many times we are faced with a no-win situation, and it is no consolation that hindsight in this area is practically always 20-20. In spite of all this, we are holding up well. Let's keep up the good work.

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E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director

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